

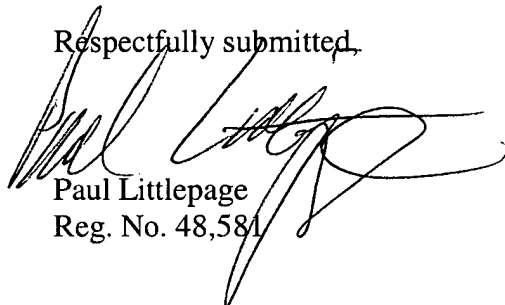
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The specification is amended herein to more clearly indicate the proper continuity data of the application. As indicated, e.g., on the data entry sheets and filing papers of the application as filed, the current application can also draw priority to USSN 09/869,771 filed June 29, 2001; PCT/US00/01283, filed January 20, 2000; USSN 60/117,210 filed January 25, 1999; USSN 60/138,722 filed June 11, 1999; USSN 60/143,620 filed July 13, 1999 and USSN 60/156,362 filed September 28, 1999. Thus, the specification is amended herein (i.e., starting at page 1, line 1) to reflect the correct priority. A request for corrected filing receipt was filed on November 19, 2003, a copy of which is attached herewith.

No new matter is added by the above changes (either to the specification or the claims) and Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment prior to examination of the above-identified application.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 510-337-7871.

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Attachments:

- 1) A copy of the previously filed Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
- 2) A transmittal sheet; and,
- 3) A receipt indication postcard.